GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/OUTLETS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target fixed for LPG Agencies and retail outlets in West Bengal during the last two years ;

(b) the number of interviews held by DSBS and the number of complaints received about these selection by the Government ; and (

(c) the outcome of investigation conducted on these complaints ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) ; Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not fixed any target for allotment of LPG distributorships / Retai Outlets in any State of the country in a particular year. However, from January, 2000 onwards, Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) in the State of West Bengal have held the interviews for 49 Retail Outlets and 79 LPG distributorships.Certain complaints received against these selections were investigated in accordance with the Grievance Redressal System provided in the guidelines for selection of dealers / distributors.